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11. [redacted] Hand-carried to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy the corrected transcript and followup papers for the Director's briefing on 24 February.

In the absence of Captain Bauser and George Murphy, I briefed Colonel Sy Shwiller, of the JCAE staff, on the latest information on identification of a new ChiCom nuclear facility. Shwiller said he would inform Bauser and Murphy.

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12. [redacted] Checked further with John Lehman, of the White House staff, on the request from GAO for our assistance in the preparation of Soviet and U.S. military research and development programs. I advised Lehman of the Director's memorandum of 21 April to Mr. Kissinger on the subject and said we were still anxious for White House guidance on this. I mentioned to Lehman my suggestion that perhaps we could work this problem out by direct dealing with the Armed Services Committee eliminating GAO as the middleman. Lehman and Stuart French, of DOD, with whom I also discussed this, felt this might be a good solution. This matter will probably be on the agenda of the LIG meeting next Thursday. Meanwhile, we will consider discussing this with the Senate Armed Services Committee staff.

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13. [redacted] Met with James Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Soviet ICBMs, Soviet ABM system, ChiCom nuclear facilities, high-performance Soviet aircraft in Egypt, new SAM installations in Egypt, and developments in the Soviet space program.

In response to my question, Woolsey said he had not been briefed on these subjects by Defense, and neither he nor members of the staff of the full Committee are now receiving regular DIA briefings on current developments. He indicated they did not consider such briefings very valuable and preferred to rely on CIA for keeping informed on current intelligence items. He commented that DIA did periodically brief Messrs. James Kendall and Ben Gilleas, of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, but he preferred not to rely on this channel for the Committee requirements.

Woolsey said Jack Ticer was Acting Chief of the Committee staff in Mr. Braswell's absence, but Braswell was expected back in the office, at least part-time next week.

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